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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, “”

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[X] was filed on September 17, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/954,864 and was amended on _____ [if applicable].

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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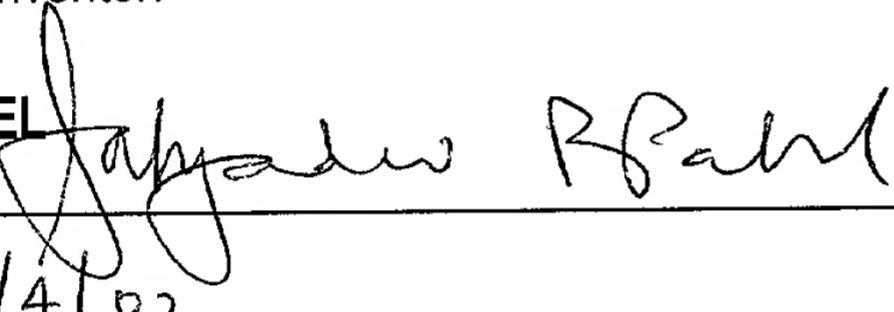
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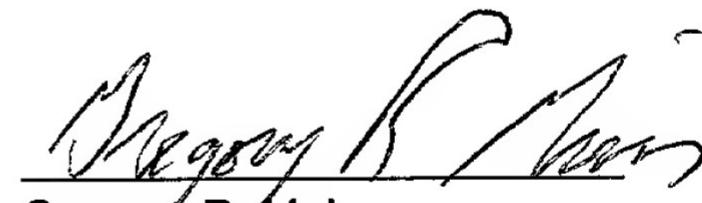
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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